Recommendations made by NCOP

†3929. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the date of the constitution of National Council for Older Persons (NCOP) under the National Policy on Older Persons and the details of the recommendations made by the Council during the last three years;

(b) the details of the recommendations accepted and rejected by Government;

(c) the amount provided for old age homes, day care centres and mobile medical centres under integrated programmes sanctioned for old persons; and

(d) the names of the recipient institutions alongwith the details of the amount provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The National Council for Older Persons (NCOP) was constituted in May, 1999. After completion of its term of 5 years, it was reconstituted in August, 2005. During the last three years, one meeting of NCOP was held on 20.9.2005 which discussed the salient features of the proposed legislation for maintenance, care and protection of the older persons. It recommended that the aggrieved person may file complaint themselves or authorize any person. The Tribunal could also take *suo-moto* cognizance of complaints. The Council also recommended the heading of Tribunal by Sub-Divisional Magistrate and provision of a single appeal.

(c) The maximum amount provided under the scheme is as under:

Projects	Maximum amount provided annually (recurring)
Old Age Home	Rs. 276412/-
Day Care Centre	Rs. 195750/-
Mobile Medicare Units	Rs. 153900/-

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) During the year 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 5.53 crore had been released to 289 Non-Governmental Organisations for running 223 old age homes, 151 day care centres and 31 mobile medicare units under the scheme upto 31.12.2005. The details of recipient organizations are available in the Ministry's Annual Report 2005-06.

Appointment of members for monitoring of grants

3930. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has appointed any non-official members to monitor or verify justification for sanction of grants;

(b) if so, the details thereof including their names and functions; and

(c) the outcome of such monitoring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CBI enquiry against NGOs

†3931. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recommended a C.B.I. enquiry against some Non-Governmental Organisations of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of such NGOs;

(d) the schemes for which these NGOs have taken financial help;

(e) whether Government have also received such types of complaints against other NGOs; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

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